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RED

Red is the color of danger, whether on the semaphore or on the skin. When the face is reddened by eruptions, when boils break out on the body, or the angry red of sores and ulcers is displayed in the flesh, it is nature's danger signal. The blood is obstructed and tainted by impurities, and there can be no safety until the blood is made pure.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, and removes the effete matter which clogs and corrupts it. It cures pimples, boils, eczema, scrofula, sores, ulcers and other consequences of impure blood.

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[Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

THE CUSTIS BIBLE.

No legal action will be taken by the family of General Robert E. Lee for the recovery of the Custis Bible from George W. Kendrick, jr., of this city. The priceless heirloom was taken from General Lee's home at Arlington in 1861.

In General George Washington Custis Lee, as the oldest son of the celebrated Confederate leader, is vested the family's title to the Bible. General Lee was seen by a representative of "The Bulletin" at Ravensworth, Va., the home of Col. R. E. Lee, his nephew—where, for the present, Gen. Custis Lee is residing.

"I shall make no formal request to Mr. Kendrick for the Bible's return," said he, "and shall for the present take no legal action. I have decided to let Mr. Kendrick work out the matter in his own mind and come to a decision as his conscience directs. He knows my right to the Book and I believe that he will ultimately turn it over to me."

An account of the discovery of the Custis Bible a year ago in the hands of Mr. Kendrick and the subsequent efforts of Miss Mary Lee, acting in the interests of her brother, General Custis Lee, to recover it, was published in "The Bulletin" a month ago. It aroused widespread interest throughout the country among all lovers of revolutionary relics and especially among the many descendants of Martha Washington, from whom the Bible descended to the wife of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Both "The Bulletin" and Mr. Kendrick have received numerous letters setting forth the claims of the Lee's to the Bible, but Mr. Kendrick has held to his original position that he is unwilling to turn it over to them. He prefers, he says, to give it to some historical society which will place it on public exhibition. Having purchased it, as he says, twenty-two years ago from a Mr. Stein, who received it from his father, who was a soldier in the Union army, Mr. Kendrick claims the right to dispose of it as he wishes. He admits that the Bible came into the hands of Mr. Stein's father indirectly from a soldier who took it from Arlington, where it was left when the place was vacated by Mrs. Lee and her daughters, but contends that such a relic should be the property of the nation rather than of the Lees.

The legal proceedings which were contemplated when Miss Mary Lee consulted a Philadelphia attorney some months ago, were not instituted and an interview was sought with General Custis Lee to learn his intention in regard to the Bible.

Ravensworth, the present home of General Lee, is a stately old Colonial mansion, in Virginia, about fifteen miles beyond Alexandria from Washington. It was the home of General Custis Lee's brother, the late William Henry Fitzhugh Lee, who was a major-general in the Confederate army.

After the resignation from the presidency of Washington and Lee University, in 1897, General Lee moved from Lexington and took up his residence with his brother's widow and her sister.

The house situated in the midst of an estate embracing thousands of acres of timber land and cultivated fields is a frame structure, consisting of a main building and two wings. The main part was built by William Fitzhugh and additions were made by his son, William Henry Fitzhugh, who was an uncle of Mrs. Robert E. Lee. She inherited it from him and bequeathed it to her son, William Henry Fitzhugh Lee.

In a secluded spot among the trees which cover the broad lawns surrounding the house is the family burying ground of the Fitzhughs. Four stately monuments mark the graves of William Fitzhugh and his son, William Henry Fitzhugh, and their wives.

The interior of the house follows the colonial style of the exterior with its large rooms and lofty ceilings and broad hallways extending from the front to the rear door. The middle part is taken up mostly by the dining-room, a spacious apartment with a huge open fire-place, and a large old-fashioned sideboard on which reposes the silver-plate of the Fitzhughs. On the walls are the portraits of the Lees and the Custises and the Fitzhughs, nearly all painted by famous artists and constituting the most prized of the family possessions.

It was in the dining-room that General Custis Lee talked of the Custis Bible and, incidentally, in regard to its descent to his mother from Martha Washington of his ancestors who have included in their number so many of America's famous men.

Back of him as he sat half facing the blazing log fire was a life-sized three-quarter length portrait of his father, General Robert E. Lee. The presence of the Confederate soldier seemed to fill the room, and in full uniform with his arms folded and his campaign hat in one hand, he gazed sternly out from the canvas into space as though watching the progress of a battle.

On the side of the room opposite the fire-place with the sideboard between them were full-length portraits of George and Martha Washington, copies of the originals, which were left in the care of the Washington and Lee University at Lexington by General Custis Lee when

Rheumatism Cured.

Mr. Michael Doran, Youngstown, Ohio, says: "I suffered for a long time with acute Rheumatism in my knee. I tried all kinds of remedies, including an expensive course of electric treatment, all in vain. At the suggestion of my druggist I took a bottle of Paracamp to try. The effect of its use was magical. I got relief at once and after using three or four bottles believe I am permanently cured. It is a wonderful remedy, and upon my advice a number of my friends have tried Paracamp, and the verdict is unanimous that it is all it is claimed to be. I come of my own accord with this statement because Paracamp is a blessing."

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THE PARACAMP CO., Louisville, Ky., U. S. A.

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E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS, DRUGGISTS.

he resigned from the presidency of the institution.

Another large portrait was that of General William Henry Fitzhugh Lee which faced the one of General Robert E. Lee. Many other smaller paintings interspersed the walls, most of them dating from revolutionary times and several of the figures garbed in the uniform of the Continental army.

With the firelight glimmering on the canvas it seemed that the shades of the departed were present listening to their seignior. — [Philadelphia Bulletin.]

Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost.—For sale by Richard Gibson.

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New Light Percales, large selection..... 12c yd
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Each \$1.50--\$2.00

New Standard Patterns.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., March 23, 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, April 25, 1904, for the construction of an addition and alterations to the Hospital at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office, at the office of the Depot Quartermaster, Baltimore, Md., and at the office of the Depot Quartermaster, Philadelphia, Pa. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for addition and alterations to Hospital, Fort Washington, Md." F. L. DEXLER, Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army. mar 25, 26, 28, 29, apr 22, 23.

PROPOSALS.—Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon MONDAY, April 4, 1904, for building an addition to the Columbia Engine House. Plans and specifications can be had at the office of the City Engineer. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to extend the time for receiving bids.

Chairman Committee on Public Property. mar 24 cont

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON SANITARY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be held at the office of James R. Caton, esq., No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, April 5, 1904, at 2 p. m.

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GEO. M. KOBER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALEXANDRIA PERPETUAL BUILDING FUND ASSOCIATION will be held on TUESDAY, April 12, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street. Business: Financial report, election of officers and amendment of section 11 of the by-laws of the association.

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JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

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To lend money on bonds, stocks, or other collateral security.

To manage estates, collect rents, interest, dividends, etc., and invest the same for the use and benefit of the owners or parties in interest.

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